

Idle Island



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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—On the verge of nervous collapse, due to overwork, Gay Delane, successful New York artist, seeks rest at Idle Island. She rents a cottage, the "Lone Pine," from an island character, the "Captain," and his sister, Alice Anderson, "administratrix."

For two hours Auntalmiry slipped softly about the house, gathering together her modest belongings, packing baskets, bags and bundles. And for two hours Gay slept without stirring, moaning faintly now and then. At one o'clock, Auntalmiry prepared dinner for two, with a great pot of strong hot tea, and set the little gate-leg table. Then, with a light touch, she awakened Gay.

"Come and eat, dearie," she said gently. "You can rest better on a full stomach."

Gay smiled at her, yawning, stretching luxuriously. "You are a darling," she said. "I wasn't a bit hungry, and now I am." She stood up shaking herself.

Auntalmiry watched her shrewdly. "You didn't begin to rest any too soon," she said significantly.

"No. Almost too late, in fact. So far, I am too tired to enjoy resting, but after a while, a week, or a month, how I shall revel in it."

She curled the tips of her shoes, boyishly, about the legs of the chair at the table, and although she was not hungry, the tea she sipped with relish. And as they ate, Auntalmiry descended at great length on the outrageousness of fifty dollars a month for that rock-pile, told her to look out for the draughty window on the ocean side, and enlarged on the condition of the kitchen woodwork.

She recommended Lumley Lane for lobsters, and promised to send him up for orders. And at Auntalmiry's suggestion Gay made out a grocery list to initiate her own light housekeeping, and gave it to that same small obliging person to leave at the Pier grocery store.

While they were still at the table, Gus, the taxi boy, came up for Auntalmiry's things, and trundled off down the hill, heavily laden, and Auntalmiry, hastily catching up an armful of coats and dresses, tripped after him.

Gay waved them away and turned back, yawning, into the pretty cottage, turned again, gratefully, to the wide couch in the shadowy corner, stretched herself out upon it, and closed her eyes.

The afternoon waned. A boy from the Pier grocery store brought her basket of groceries, and left it on the kitchen table without disturbing her.

Dusk crept out of the forest and darkened the windows. Once Gay stirred, restfully, sensed presence in her sleep, seemed to feel the gaze of human eyes upon her in the silence. Resolutely she forced the heavy lids to raise. In the shadowy, dying light she seemed to see a small figure crouching near her, and a small face, yellow and wrinkled like parchment, with pinched features and staring, almost-shut eyes fastened hypnotically upon her eyes. Beneath one eye a small crescent-shaped scar shone in the yellow parchment. It was the scurred and wrinkled face of a little old Chinaman. Even in her sleep, Gay knew it could not be, and smiled faintly at her foolish fancy.

"It is a dream," she thought mistily. "Dream on."

She closed her eyes again. The little yellow face receded into the dusk, the small figure faded noisily into the shadows, and there was not the slightest sound from the small, swift moving feet as he stepped over the sill of the window on the forest side, and peddled away among the trees.

Hours after, when Gay awakened from her sleep, the house was still and dark. The greatness of her relaxation pleased her.

"I shall go on like this for weeks," she thought blissfully. "Smelling sweet scents of sea and woods, hearing strange noises of ghostly breaths and phantom footsteps, feeling the touch of fairy fingers— Oh good heavens, I wonder where the matches are!"

Roused by this rude thought from the sweet fantasy of dreams, she got up from the couch, and felt about her with outstretched groping hands. Deciding, together, to follow the walls until she came to the kitchen door, knowing she would find matches over the kitchen gas stove, she crept along the wall to the left, working her way, hand following hand, until she found them at last, struck two together, hurriedly, and was glad to have the full light of electricity flooding the room. Doors and windows stood open to the night, as when Auntalmiry left in the afternoon. But on consulting her watch, Gay was amazed to find it

was the hour of midnight.

"Well, I slept," she said philosophically.

On the kitchen table she found her basket of groceries, and feeling somewhat refreshed she took a real interest in unpacking its contents and arranging the neatly on shelves in the little wall cupboard. Carefully she closed and locked the doors and windows.

She opened a can of prepared soup and heated it, made toast, opened a jar of pickles.

For the first time since she left New York, she was sufficiently rested to feel a mental reaction to her environment.

She arranged her modest supper on a tray, and took it to the wall-seat by the window which looked down over the bay. The wriggling, wrinkling lines of many little colored lights in the black showed where boats rode out the night at anchor. Intermittently the black was mellowed, turned to white mist, by the sliding rays of a lighthouse searchlight.

"Nice," she said to herself. "I like it. I'm glad I came. Auntalmiry is a dear, the Captain is a lamb, and that administrator person who tries to be so very busy is a kind, sweet, generous fraud."

Remembering then that she had not yet so much as seen the upper story of her new home, she left the tray in her hand, went up at once to explore, switching on the lights of the stairway from the lowest step. She found it modest enough above the stairs, but clean and fresh, all to her liking. There was a large closet on the landing, and to the left, a nicely appointed bathroom. The bedroom was large and cheerfully bright in furnishing, a bed, an old bureau, a commode and two small chairs matching.

Her natural energy somewhat restored by the long sleep, Gay carried her bags upstairs and unpacked them, folding the little silken garments away into drawers that smelled sweetly of cedar. She had brought with her nothing but the sheerest necessities for wearing. Her weariness had been so great that her only desire, her only thought, had been to escape, escape from work, escape from the city, find rest.

Gay Delane, not a New Yorker by birth, had become one by labor. Work was her daily bread. She counted ac-

complishment the end of life, success its great reward. With Gay Delane there was no interest as to one's possession, from whence one came, nor from what family line had sprung. The sole point of personality to her was this: "What is he doing? What has he done?"

The death of both parents in quick succession had thrown her upon her own resources at the age of seven. The last of the family funds, the insurance, all had gone into a final year of practical preparation for life work, in which, with the inconspicuously blended driving of necessity and desire, she had studied stenography, and at the same time continued her classes in art under the best teachers obtainable.

"I've got to work—but I am going to paint," she said.

From the strictly clerical work she had been obliged to accept at first, bright and better work she called it, she had gradually worked away from it, getting into things more to her taste and her talent, and at last, when she was able, abandoning it altogether. Black and white copies of style figures, fashion pages, hack work of illustration, all glist to Gay; and always through the formative years, she kept some hours, mostly at night and on Sunday, for more advanced study.

For the definite business of earning a living, she had a remunerative connection with the advertising house of Burnham and Morey, for whom she did conventional paintings in bright colors at their order. The work not only paid very well, but was varied in type, usually interesting, and exercised the artistic virtues of a quick eye and finger for striking color effects. But always, besides this, she kept on, studying better things, painting in all her hours of leisure the things her heart desired.

From the day she had entered upon the stud of stenography, in her seventeenth year, Gay had never at-

lowed herself time for a full and complete vacation, sufficient to give both soul and body recuperation. She said she hadn't time, there was too much to learn, too much to do. Even her one memorable trip abroad, although it continued over a year, had afforded her no rest, for in addition to her studies she had taken with her also a contract for a series of pictures for the Sunday Magazine, so that she returned to New York at last, still with zeal, aflame with ambition, and far less rested than when she went.

But outraged flesh and violated nerves claimed their revenge at last for the eleven years' defiance. For fully six months before the final June torrent of heat forced her into full surrender, she had been a prey to quivering nerves that jangled in a jaded body, and when the inevitable forced itself upon her, she accepted it with a certain joy. If she must rest, she would make that rest a sport. If she must go into retirement, the exile should be a luxurious one. Perhaps—who knew?—even on a good little island of idleness might lurk some stimulant for an ardent though flagging spirit. Adventure, perhaps, amusement certainly, or even—ah, Romance!

Gay most ardent of free-soul advocates, deyring though she did the hampering confines of marriage, turned always sensitive heart-string to the treacherous fingers of Romance.

Marriage, Gay argued, was not decried for the ambitious worker. For the indolent, all very well; perhaps; but marriage and ambition, passion for accomplishment, were never inseparables. Gay's first romance, tender and blissful, her ardent young neighbor had joyously promised the full fruition of marriage "when the war is over," lay buried with the soldier who did not come back. And Gay's first passion of grief soon subsided into a philosophical reflection that perhaps after all it was better so. She was not domestic, not the type for husband-and-wife life. That experience convinced her in her determination to live alone. Alone, but not lonely. Free, but not unloved.

As if on the good and idle island should come a fresh awakening for her stifled affections!

"Lumley Lane, for instance," she thought whimsically. "Lumley the lobster-man. A stern and silent nature, bronzed and bearded."

She smiled to herself as she turned out the lights and slipped into bed. The room was steeped in the essence of evergreen. Gay slept, glad for the silence of the Idle Island.

Next morning she wrote a note to her friend, Nancy Moore, asking to have her easel crated and shipped to her, with her paints, her canvases, any many of the pretty useful things of her studio which would add to the charm of her new home.

"It is the Land of Leisure," she wrote, "the Land of Emotional Leisure. It is Idle Island, the World of Wasted Effort, the Center of Silence. Every one works, but the work amounts to nothing. Every one is intensely busy, but it is the business of passing time. Every one is persistently intent on doing, but it is the doing of nothing at all. Soft, slow, unhurried—"

"Hallo!" It was a human voice that boomed out upon the silence like a neighboring foghorn that aroused Gay from the mellow mildness of her picture.

She ran to the door, startled at the sudden vocal crash in the stillness, startled more greatly when she saw the ferocious apparition at her door. An immense man, a monster of a man with a tuft of bristling orange-colored beard, and a great shock of bristling orange-colored hair, and a great round face like a giant orange, with pink rimmed pale blue eyes.

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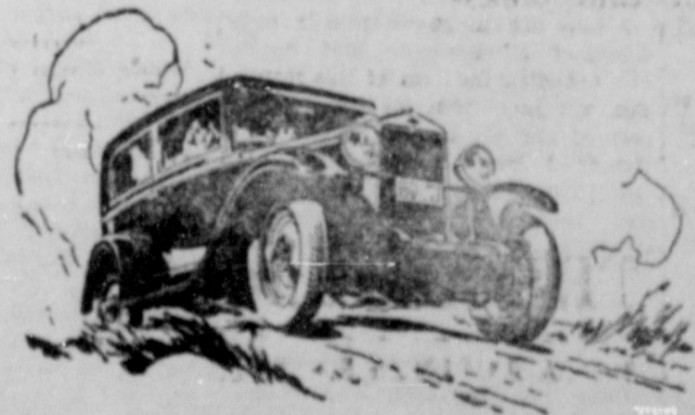
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The Mysterious Car

By WILFRED BROWN

HARKINS hurried out of the office building, found his car in the customary spot, disconnected the locking device with his key, and in a moment was threading his way among the north-bound vehicles; out on the parkway he speeded, for the night was cold and clear, and the tang of early autumn was in the air.

In Westchester, a cozy bachelor dinner awaited him, then an easy chair, a pipe and book by the log fire. Why marry? he asked himself doubtfully, as he swung around a curve into a lonely stretch of road.

Something cold and hard touched his right ear. He did not move his head. He knew that some one was holding a gun. "What do you want?" he called back.

"Stop!" It was a soft feminine voice, but very firm.

"The female of the species?" he ejaculated, bringing the car to an abrupt stop.

"Turn around and drive back to 220 Broadway," commanded the voice.

"On the way!" called Harkins cheerily. "Anything else, ma'am?"

No answer, but the something cold and hard still irritated his ear. He hoped she knew what she was about—he didn't, but he obediently swung the car about and headed for his office. He had a great respect for firearms; he had served in France and he knew how short-tempered a gun could be. At Columbus Circle he stopped.

"I'm going to look around," he announced.

The gun left his ear, but when he stiffly turned his aching neck he found the rear of the car in shadow and only the gleam of the still menacing weapon.

"Miss Hold-up, put down that gun or I shall call a policeman," he yelled.

"You? Call an officer?" She was contemptuous. "Drive on, please, before I turn you over to the police for stealing my car."

"Your car?" he blurted, but the policeman's whistle ordered them to move with the traffic. "Your car?" he repeated over his shoulder.

"Certainly, or my father's car. You are very daring—but please go back to 220 Broadway."

In amazed silence he did drive back to the office building, but it was dark and deserted save for scattered lights.

"What shall I do now?" he asked patiently.

There was a silence, then in a waver voice she answered helplessly. "I don't know! I never arrested a man before!"

"Neither have I," he confessed, "but perhaps this officer on the corner can straighten things out."

Patrolman Ditty listened to their tales. The girl spoke in a low, cultivated voice, saying that she had driven the car downtown that afternoon to her father's office, had locked it with the safety device and taken the elevator to his private office. Finding him in conference with a client she had gone back to the car, settled herself in the tonneau and in the gloom of the raised top had napped a little. "I woke up out on the parkway," she ended, "and so I groped and found the place where my father keeps his pistol—and I made the thief turn and drive back here."

"See your license, miss," growled the officer.

She produced it and also repeated the car number.

The officer poked around the machine with a searchlight. "Wrong dope on that, miss," he came back to report. "This is the same make but a different number. Now, young feller, I think I'll lock you up." He took the girl's name and address, put her in a taxicab and then commanded Harkins to drive to the police station.

"Why did you let the girl go?" asked Harkins, peevishly. "She had my car."

"She's J. B. Porter's daughter—she's all right."

At the station house Harkins was permitted to use a telephone. He called J. B. Porter's apartment. A clear, sweet voice responded: "I am sorry, but my father is not at home. Any message?"

"This is Harkins, Mr. Porter's legal associate. I am in the Tombs."

"The Tombs?" she gasped. "I am so sorry."

"Thank you," he grinned into the transmitter. "My automobile was stolen—or taken by mistake and here I am!"

"Oh! How strange—you were arrested because some one stole your car?"

"Well—she said my car was her car—and with the evidence all against her she got away," he sighed deeply.

"Got away?" came the faint echo.

"Because she mentioned her father's name—and they won't let me talk any more—say I'm talking too much."

"Coming right down," he heard before an officer elbowed him away from the instrument.

Then came J. B. Porter, shaking with laughter, and a lovely girl who clung to her father and begged Harkins' forgiveness for her blunder. J. B. Porter bailed his future son-in-law (none of them knew the fact just then) out of jail, and all went happily thereafter.

Harkins says the pleasantest hours of his life were spent in the Tombs prison, and as for a bachelor home in Westchester—why, a New Jersey home, a log fire, two easy chairs and no book at all is much to be preferred.

NOT MUCH OF A SUCCESS

Esra Tibbets conducted a dinky merchandise store in a little country town, and during the fifty years of his life he had never been farther than a day's journey away from home. But in his fifty-first year he yielded to the solicitations of a married daughter in New York to pay her a visit. When he came back his neighbors naturally dropped in to hear his opinion of the big town.

"Well, Esra, what do you really think of New York, now?" they inquired.

The old man uncoiled about six feet of arms and legs, adjusted his specs, and spat with deadly precision into the stove.

"New York," he replied, "is some town, all right. Cars scootin' like lightnin' overhead, dashburned long trains a-divin' under ground, but in's so blamed high you can't see the top of 'em, miles and miles of paved streets. It's a big town—but it'll never be a success. It's too far away."

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NEWSY NEWT

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AGE

Age is a quality of mind. If you have left your dreams behind, If hope is cold, If you no longer look ahead, If your ambitions' fires are dead— Then you are old.

But if from life you take the best, And if in life you keep the jest— If love you hold; No matter how the years go by, No matter how the birthdays fly— You are not old.

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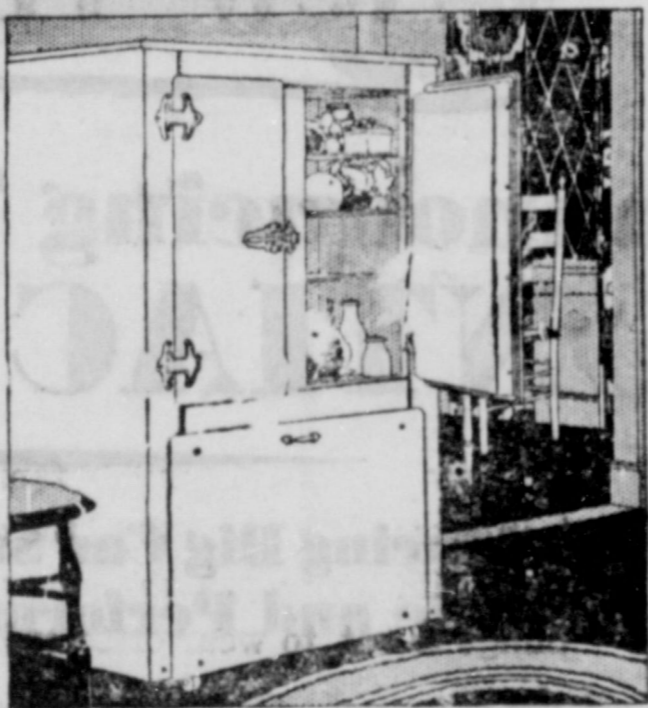
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The need of a new fire truck equipped with a pump has been made very apparent the past few days.

We saw an irate citizen on the way to the office the other morning who certainly could appreciate the enforcement of a dog license ordinance in McLean.

It is up to McLean to revive the chamber of commerce. Just because mistakes have been made in the past is no reason for not trying to do something now.

MANNER OF HIS LOSS

Briggs—"I've lost my new car." Griggs—"Why don't you report it to the sheriff?"

C. P. Hamilton Sr. of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean on business last week.

J. R. Rainwater is a new reader of The News.

TIME TO SMILE

By John Milton Samples When the clouds above you frown And the rain comes pouring down, And your rival comes to town— That's the time to smile!

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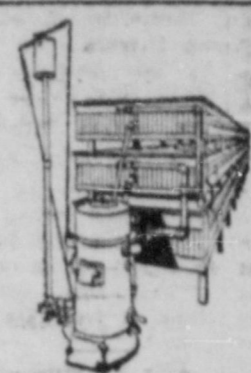
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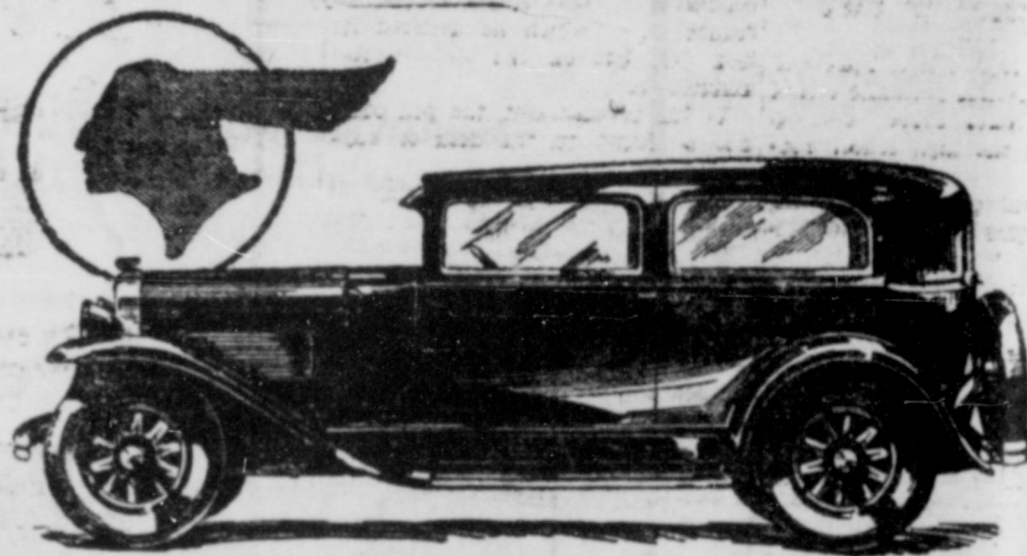
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The McLean line-up was as follows: Guards, Orville Cunningham and Noah Cunningham; center, Clyde Window; forwards, Cloyd Window and Huelyn Laycock

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to tell you, teacher, but I think it will do you more good if you look it up for yourself.

Mr. Price Murdered! All winter merchandise must move out. C. M. Stone and Co. Advertisement to

BUILDS GOOD WILL One of the things which becomes increasingly evident to us as we travel about is the influence which local newspapers may exert on the progress of the average town.

Wain O. Burrows of Huntington Park, Calif., is a new reader of The News.

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MORE radio for the money—\$82.75! And we offer you not an UNKNOWN set but one that bears the greatest name in radio—RCA Radiola 16.

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Just hear it once. Come in any time. Our terms are generous.

McLEAN RADIO CO.

you as an advertiser. But consider your local paper from the standpoint of community news which it carries. A well-edited paper chock-full of local news, is bound to create much good will for your town.

Winifred Massay, Allison Cash and Duard Lynch went to Shamrock Sunday.

J. A. Haynes has renewed his subscription to The News.

Stone's January Clearance Sale opens Friday morning, Jan. 18th. Advertisement to

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement to

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT TULSA CAFE Bell Phone System McLean, Texas

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Quaint Trade Signs

Signs of all kinds were in general use by tradesmen of all classes in the days when the greater part of the population could not read or write. Some of these may still be found in old corners of London, such as the three sugar loaves, indicating a grocer's shop, and the brass dog with his head in a pot, indicating a hardware store, or ironmonger's, as it is called there.

Lamp in Long Voyage

Covered with a thick coating of salt, an Osram lamp has been picked up at a North Wales coast resort. It had been in the water so long that it was a solid brown mass. It bore the identity mark of a place one and one-half miles away. Despite the lamp's appearance it glowed almost as if new when attached to an electric circuit.

Fame Is Fleeting

There is an old story to the effect that Napoleon in the heyday of his glory wondered if there were a man in the whole world who had not heard of him. So he caused a sort of search to be made, which resulted in finding a wood-chopper in the very suburbs of Paris who had never heard of the great Napoleon.

"Movies" in Education

Experiments sponsored by the National Education association and conducted by Doctor Wood of Columbia university and Doctor Freeman of the University of Chicago show that children make 33 per cent greater gains in science by learning these subjects partly through motion pictures.

Old Fort Restored

The construction of the original Fort San Carlos de Barrancas, Fla., was begun in 1838 under the direction of Maj. William H. Chase, corps of engineers. A new and more formidable fort has been built behind the original works without interfering with the old fortifications.

Artificial Excellence

Affection naturally counterfeits those excellences which are placed at the greatest distance from possibility of attainment, because, knowing our own defects, we eagerly endeavor to supply them with artificial excellence.—Doctor Johnson.

"My Child"

"My child is different," is the opinion of many mothers who take the trouble to hear a lecture on child psychology, says one who has addressed many such meetings, writing in the Woman's Home Companion.

China Gauss Illiterate

In China a person able to read only one or two thousand characters is nevertheless considered to be illiterate, for the reason that he is still unable to read an ordinary book or newspaper.—Gass Logic.

Wasted Effort

"Occasionally," says a philosopher, "a man proves his wisdom by acting foolishly." Throw that in reverse and you have a man proving his foolishness by trying to act wise.—Toledo Blade.

They Never Borrow

Scientists have discovered that butterflies recognize one another at a distance of six or eight feet. A possible explanation is that butterflies don't owe one another money.

Wide Vastness

Niagara falls are variously estimated by geologists to be from 5,000 to 50,000 years old, which shows that the age is still a fruitful subject for study.

Resting Place Unknown

History does not give definite information concerning the location of Virginia Dare's grave. There have been a few conjectures, but no real facts are known.

Grand and Glorious

There is no substitute, brother, for the feeling that comes when a fellow is expecting a bribe and gets a bouquet.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Galveston's Sea Wall

The sea wall at Galveston, Texas, is 7 1/2 miles long and 17 feet high. At its base it is 16 feet wide and at the top 5 feet in width.

Tough Lines

Every time we count ten before speaking we forget what it was we were going to say.—Toledo Blade.

Important to Know

Nothing is more fatal for a speaker than ignorance of how to lose his temper.—Arthur Ponsonby, M. P.

An Understudy

If you are afraid to train an understudy, you are doing only half your work.—Roy L. Smith.

Briefly Told

Men in all ways are better than they seem.

RADIOTIC



Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Roach of Groom were guests in the R. S. Jordan home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador and children visited in Clarendon Monday.

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Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard visited in Shamrock Friday.

Jack Reeves of Austin is a new reader of The News.

Griffin Pjytman of Childress is in McLean this week on business.

Ernest Beck and James Anderson went to Shamrock Sunday.

Geo. Armstrong of Hedley was in McLean Monday on business.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Charlie Speed of Clarendon was in McLean Monday on business.

R. T. Stevens of Memphis was in McLean Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson visited at Mobeetie Sunday.



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City Taxes Will Become Delinquent Feb. 1, 1929
You will assist the collector, and the taxpayers will save time by paying their taxes now.
See J. A. Sparks at Citizens State Bank

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and you will agree that it is a good pie, once you taste it. Made from the choicest of materials, baked in a sanitary bake shop under the same conditions you maintain in your own home, it is equal to any home-made pie. Try one of our pies—you'll be a regular customer thereafter.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Almost new Singer sewing machine at a bargain. Phone 252. 1c

FOR SALE—Jersey cows and heifers from Hibler herd. \$50 to \$75. R. N. Ashby. tlc

FOR SALE—Bourbon Red turkeys, the big dark red kind. Hens \$4.00 toms \$5.50. Mrs. Everet Synder, Alameda, Texas. 1-3p

FOR SALE—Span work horses and span mares, weight about 1150 each. Price \$75 per span. R. N. Ashby. tlc

COLORADO land—any size tracts. Terms, 6% interest. Will trade for other property. D. C. Christopher.

FOR SALE—Royal typewriter, practically new. Buford Reed. 3-2p

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room modern house Feb. 1. Phone 205. Mrs. D. B. Veatch. 1c

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Mrs. N. S. Ray, Phone 122. 1c

WANTED

WANTED—Windmill and well repairing, tower construction a specialty, 12 years experience, satisfaction guaranteed. W. M. Kennedy, phone 192.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY to loan. We are prepared to loan you money on your farm at 7 1/2%. See us. Smith Bros. tlc

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tlc

MATRESSES built or renovated. Leave orders at News office. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas. tlc

BARGAIN SPECIAL—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram daily and Sunday only \$6.25. Daily without Sunday \$5.00. With The McLean News 1 year \$7.75 and \$6.50, at News office.

Rev. Jones of Amarillo was a visitor at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Ray McCabe is a new reader of The News.

Bob Williams of Amarillo was in McLean Sunday.

Duke Shaw made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Ayers of Clarendon visited relatives here Sunday.

Eld. Bela Watson of Tipton, Okla., preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and little daughter visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Bogan, Donald Beall and Millard Anderson visited in Shamrock Friday.

C. W. Meador of Clarendon visited his son, J. A. Meador, Sunday.

Hugh Logan of Ramsdell was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass were in Shamrock Friday.

J. T. Vaughn of Amarillo was in McLean on business Monday.

W. T. Wilson made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory visited at Kelton Sunday.

N. A. Greer made a business trip to Wellington Tuesday.

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement tlc

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Mr. Gressett orders The News sent to his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Abbott, at Dallas.

Bob Harmen of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean this week.

Douglas Wilson of Pampa visited here Wednesday.

Norman Johnston visited in Mangum, Okla., Wednesday

O. H. Foster of Amarillo was in McLean last week.

Took Soda 20 Years for Gas—Stops N

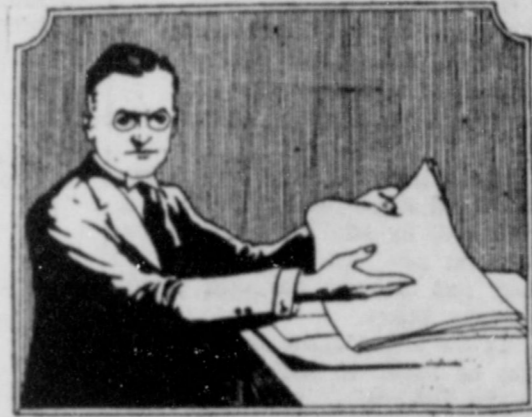
"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. One box of Adlerika brought me complete relief."—J. B. Hardy. Adlerika relieves stomach gas sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it moves old waste matter you thought was in your system. Adlerika give your stomach bowels a REAL cleansing and how much better you feel. It's a surprise you! Erwin Drug Co.

ELITE BARBER SHOP

The barber trade has progress made. Chin scraper days are o'er; An artist now indeed it takes. An artist, yes, and more; A barber who not only shaves. But does the famous bob. And clips the neck in styles correct. If he would hold his job. The barbers at the Elite Shop. Invite all ladies fair Who wish the up-to-dat-est bob. The latest cuts in hair.

Everett and West, Props.

(Cop. 1925 Adam Brown Editor)



New Things Are "News"

Every member of every family in this community is interested in the news of the day. And no items are read with keener relish than announcements of new things to eat, to wear or to enjoy in the home.

Merchants of McLean have the goods and the desire to sell them. The readers of The McLean News have the money and the desire to buy. The connecting link is ADVERTISING.

Give the people the good news of new things at advantageous prices. They look to you Mr. Merchant, for this "store news," and will respond to your messages. Let us show you that

"AN ADVERTISEMENT IS AN INVITATION"

Old Customs

Old Customs of Centuries ago kept alive among the people by their remembrance. They are soon to be obliterated from the new civilization. The old customs of the mountains, the most ancient of all, certainly that of the side for damage to their neighbor. It did not know a fr of clover and grass. Every thirteen six centuries the t three heifers.

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ON MAKING A NEWSPAPER

Getting out a good newspaper is a
 fascinating task, but it is also a
 difficult one. No other job that
 comes to mind is quite so taxing, so
 hurried or demands greater pains.
 From the moment a newspaper is
 started, be it either daily or weekly,
 the work is carried on under pres-
 sure, a race against time. Put your-
 self in an editor's position—could you
 do it?

Could you, for example, spell cor-
 rectly, offhand, the names of a large
 percentage of the residents of this
 town? If you could do that, could
 you write their initials correctly
 without resorting to the telephone
 directory or other authority? Could
 you write down, offhand, the names
 of your city officials, your school
 board, your county officials, your
 leading state and national officials,
 getting all the names, initials and
 offices correct? Could you gather the
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 persons and weave them into an in-
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 week after week, year after year,
 and when you had finished those
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 mind in a moment enough synonyms
 so that you would not repeat the
 main thought in the same words?
 Could you judge in a minimum of
 time what size headlines, and what
 position in the paper, should be given
 to each of the 75, 100 or more stories
 that might go into your paper?
 Could you decide in a moment, or
 exercise "snap" judgment, or the

dozens of questions a newspaper man
 must face daily and get a majority
 of them correct?

We won't tire you—but if you could
 do these few simple things and a
 thousand and one more difficult ones,
 you should be a newspaper editor.

The point we wish to make is, that
 one can produce a good newspaper
 only after continual, diligent study
 and years of practical experience.
 You have heard dozens of persons
 remark that they could turn out a
 newspaper, and a good one, too, a bit
 better, in fact, than the one they
 are getting. That is not true, unless
 they have gone through the years
 and study that a good newspaper de-
 mands of its makers.

Were it not for the peculiar fas-
 cination associated with newspaper
 work, there would be no newspapers,
 for there is no greater taskmaster
 and money alone would be far too
 scant compensation. — Redwood
 (Minn.) Gazette.


Some people are so suspicious
 that they are afraid of you if you
 treat them right. They can't under-
 stand your motive.

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 FOR THE SAVER**



If something un-
 foreseen should
 happen tomorrow
 and you should
 lose your job—
 what? Would you
 because of lack of
 finances be forced
 to give up your
 home and pleas-
 ant surroundings? Not if you take time
 by the forelock and start saving now
 while earning. Then you will have a bank
 account to care for you in time of need.

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ITCHING TIME

Straw had been placed in the chick-
 en house and grain thrown in it to
 make the chickens scratch. Little
 Leah, aged four, had been watching
 them with great interest. One day
 she went out and they were not as
 industrious as usual, so she said, "Go
 on, chickens, and itch."

AT LAST!

"Do you play the piano, Miss
 Archer?"
 "I'm afraid not."
 "Don't you sing, then?"
 "Not a note."
 "Miss Archer—Jenny! Marry me!"

Miss Frances Noel of Canyon Col-
 lege spent the week end with home
 folks here.

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Quiet Quips

A certain speech—"Pull down the shades." Ambition is wound up with the key of hope. How long does it take an inchworm to get cold feet?

News from Liberty

W. B. Gregory and family of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gregory of Ashton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell Sunday.

Widely Varying Ideas of Things of Beauty

Ways that are not our ways always seem funny. "Civilized" visitors to Pagan, New Guinea, says the New Orleans Times-Picayune, are quite moved to laughter at the fact that in that "benighted land" dogs' teeth are used as money.

Hardy's First Employment.

The illustrious Thomas Hardy started his business career as an architect. He was associated as an employee with Sir A. Blomfield at 8 Adelphi Terrace, London, the house now occupied by the British Drama League.

Lengthy Chess Game.

A game of chess between the University of California and Stanford, which started in 1925, may be finished in another ten years. Seven players at the University of California started the game in 1925.

Music in Politics.

British women politicians have taken to music as an aid to politics. A National Conservative Musical Union has been formed, with Mrs. Baldwin, wife of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, as president.

This Turtle Contented.

The turtle which has lived in the zoological park in Washington for many years seems perfectly contented in his grass-filled enclosure says Nature Magazine. It dines off carrots as contentedly as though he had never been accustomed to a diet of thorns in an arid wilderness where he had to travel miles for a drink.

Fish a Centenarian.

A four-and-a-half-foot muskellonge, caught by M. W. Withey at the government dam at Grand Rapids, Mich., may have attained 100 years, according to Thaddeus Surber, superintendent of fish propagation for the state game and fish department.

With Big Alimony.

She—I suppose you know Alice married money. He—Oh, yes. They're separated now, aren't they? She—No—just she and her husband are separated.—Life.

Feeling the Boy.

"This story begins Pandemonium reigned." Who was Pandemonium, pa? "Well, if Pandemonium rained, I guess he must be the clerk of the weather."

CHIROPRACTIC

Many a man goes crippling down the street, You're sorry for him whenever you meet. All these years he has hobbled along He might have enjoyed being straight and strong, If he'd only known what he was about, And had some Chiropractor straighten him out.

Dr. H. M. Coleman, D. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass of Alan- reed were McLean visitors Saturday. Richard Bain of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Gray county, Texas, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, I. Scott, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, Gray county, Texas, at a regular term thereof, to be begun and holden at the office of C. S. Rice, Justice of the Peace, at McLean, Texas, on the 8th day of March, 1929, then and there to answer the suit of W. B. Upham, plaintiff, against I. Scott, defendant, filed in said court on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1929, for the sum of \$146.00, being numbered on the docket of said court No. 631, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Suit upon one certain promissory note payable to The Citizens State Bank of McLean, Texas, in the principal sum of \$75.00, dated November 30, 1928, due on demand and payable at McLean, Texas, with interest at ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and for the sum of \$62.73 for goods, wares and merchandise purchased by defendant from plaintiff, as per sworn account of file in my office. Plaintiff prays judgment for entire amount due on the note and account with interest and attorney's fees.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness to us since losing our household goods by fire. The many nice things received at the shower will ever remind us of your thoughtfulness. May you all be spared a similar calamity. MR. AND MRS. W. H. AYER.

CLUB DRESSES AT 75c EACH

Waco.—Club dresses of cotton suitable to wear at club meetings and simple enough to serve also as house dresses, have been made at a cost of 75c to \$1.25 by 102 McLennan county farm women in five home demonstration clubs there. "These dresses," states the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lenora Perry Boles, "are of good color and design, excellent constructed and will launder easily." The making of them is part of the comprehensive home making program conducted there, the importance of which is best judged by the fact that the entire membership of 303 women report making or saving \$2,465 last year on four projects: poultry raising, food preservation, home improvement and clothing.

How did you find your steak?

"How did you find your steak?" asked the waiter of a patron in a very expensive restaurant. "Just luck," the hungry man replied sadly. "I happened to move that small piece of potato, and there it was!"

Got any old clothes for the heathen?

"My daughter has some castoff garments, but I'm afraid the heathen wouldn't wear such clothes."

Henry Benson left Tuesday to make

his home at Shamrock, where he is connected with the Benson Furniture Co. L. B. Muncie and family were in Clarendon Tuesday. They were accompanied by Misses Maybell and Winifred Howard.

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Announcement

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A fresh ham will be given away at 3 p. m. Feb. 1, as the Muncie Market had advertised.

You may expect the best grade of fresh and cured meats here, and a share of your business will be appreciated.

Russell Market

Fred Russell, Prop.

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ported. The Wheeler council met Sat heeler from 10 The morning ith a pep me stigs and yells th arm people glad Misses Edith ave a team dem g Useless Thi beautiful." Th n old rocking ut. The chair beautiful and ce jeans of some o nd a hammer. Lunch was ser in at the noon Promptly at oom was called gent, Edith Res as session was otto and pla gers were led Florence Ranki alk on "Why I nished Four Y Mrs. John Gros Edith Renuau g very Boy and Complete F York." As Gu e Shamrock Cl entered the ro honor was giver alk on the Sho e Shamrock Fe e cooperation t After several r and gang a son tunt and then ater were issu ndent O. I nkin and E plemas of ho leted four year The council w ub song.

Mr. and Mrs. ra. L. M. Jon ert Earl, of Cl : A. Watkins l